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Assassinations Panel Financing Postponed

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Administration Committee today refused to authorize $790,000 more for the House Assassinations Committee until completion of an investigation into allegations the panel used illegal investigative methods.

The Administration Committee, which oversees the expenses of many House investigative bodies, put off further action until after the Labor Day recess by Congress.

The full committee made its decision after its subcommittee on accounts reported that the assassinations panel — which has spent more than $4 million since it was created two years ago — has enough money to carry it through the end of September.

By that time, subcommittee chairman Rep. John H. Dent, D-Pa., said, it will know what, if any, new evidence the assassinations panel has uncovered regarding the murders of President John F. Kennedy and civil rights leader Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King.